



# FUNDING ALERT



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## District Opportunities

**New! Faith-Based Initiative.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration solicits applications to design, develop and implement a faith-based program for youth in the District. The deadline is September 13, 2000. One award of \$250,000 will be made. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).*

**New! Child Care Improvement Initiative.** *The DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development seeks to improve the quality and increase the supply of child care in the District by awarding approximately \$2.5 million in competitive grants. Awards will be made in the following areas:*

- Infant/toddler start up or expansion grants;
- Center licensing process technical assistance;
- Home visitor program expansion grants;
- Child care quality improvement technical assistance;
- Child care quality assessor training;
- Provider training in first aid and CPR; and
- Provider training in child abuse and neglect issues

The deadline is October 2, 2000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

**Still Open: FY2001 Housing Year 8 Program.** *The DC Department of Health, Administration for HIV/AIDS announces funds for the provision of housing and other assistance to low-income people living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia. Three program areas include: 1) Tenant-based Rental Assistance and Short-term Rent, Utility and Mortgage Assistance Programs; 2) Supportive Housing Programs; 3) EMSA Housing Grievance Program. The deadline is September 18, 2000. A total of \$3.8 million is available for multiple awards. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).*

**Still Open: Child Care Centers Operation.** *The DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development solicits applications from licensed child care providers to provide services at 825 North Capitol Street NE primarily for children of DC Government employees. The total value of the grant is two months of start-up costs (approx. \$41,000) and the lease cost of the space (approx. \$98,200). The deadline is September 8, 2000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).*

**Last Call! Elementary and Secondary Education Act.** *DC Public Schools solicits applications to design an evaluation instrument to assess the implementation of its Summer 2000 Professional Development Institute. The deadline is August 31, 2000. One award of \$30,000 will be made. The Request for Application is available from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).*

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**Last Call! Hepatitis A, B & C Blood Testing/Prevalence Studies Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to design, develop and implement a Hepatitis A, B & C blood testing program including screening and diagnostic testing services to patients admitted into APRA programs. The deadline is September 1, 2000. A total of \$300,00 is available. The Request for Application is available from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com).

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**Digital Village Program.** *Hewlett-Packard* requests proposals for participation in its Digital Village Program—a three-year initiative designed to help three underserved communities in the United States fulfill their aspirations for participation in the digital age. Only communities of 50,000 (or fewer) residents are eligible to apply. Neighborhoods and multi-neighborhood clusters are eligible. The community partnership must include a school, college, public agency and nonprofit organization. Register to apply by September 29, 2000 and final proposals are due by November 8, 2000. Up to \$15 million worth of cash, equipment, and training is available total. For more information, visit <http://webcenter.hp.com/grants/us/digitalvillage>. Or email [Camilla\\_Nelson@hp.com](mailto:Camilla_Nelson@hp.com).

**Thanks Be To Grandmother Winifred Foundation.** Grants are available to women age 54 and older for projects that encourage the cultural, economic, educational, ethnic, mental, physical, professional, racial, sexual, social or spiritual well-being of adult women. Nonprofit organizations are NOT eligible to apply. The deadline is September 21, 2000. The maximum award is \$5,000. For more information, call (631) 725-0323.

## Resources & Announcements

**Garrett B. Terrell Scholarship.** *The Ivy City-Trinidad Citizens Association* will award the Garrett B. Terrell Scholarship (up to \$1,000) to a resident of the Ivy City-Trinidad community. The boundaries of this community are New York Avenue, Bladensburg Road, and Florida Avenue in Northeast DC. To apply for the scholarship, submit an essay

of no more than 200 words on why you as an applicant are deserving of the scholarship as well as:

- Name, Address and Telephone Number
- High School Attended and Date of Graduation/Certification
- Essay of 200 words on why deserving
- Two references

Send information by fax (202) 483-1501 or email [Ivy1911ctr@aol.com](mailto:Ivy1911ctr@aol.com).

**DCMetro@CharityChannel.com.** Join the new listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. It is an experiment in collaboration and information sharing in which we invite you to participate. To subscribe, send an email message to [Listserv@CharityChannel.com](mailto:Listserv@CharityChannel.com), the subject is ignored, and in the text write “subscribe DCMetro\_firstname\_lastname” (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Once subscribed, all members can send email messages to [DCMetro@CharityChannel.com](mailto:DCMetro@CharityChannel.com) and they will be automatically sent to every subscriber. Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

**www.WashingtonDC.gov.** *The District of Columbia Government's* website is getting better all the time. Information is available for businesses and citizens. Funding Alert is now also part of the Mayor's site, and can be directly accessed through the Chief Financial Officer's page ([www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com)) by clicking on “Grant Program Services.” Or go directly to the following address for the current issue, archives, RFPs, and other links: <http://www.dccfo.com/services/grant/index.shtml>

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